

WAR ON THE MOSQUITO.

Dissertation on Mission of Trouble-some Insect.

Dr. Edward A. Gorman, city health officer, who spent the past three weeks in Cuba and New Orleans, returned to his home in this city yesterday.

In connection with Dr. Gorman's return James F. Peyton, the dean of the Alexandria newspaper correspondents, finds occasion to rid himself of the following dissertation on the mosquito:

"Mosquitoes that would buzz and bite and disseminate malaria and annoyance are to be nipped in the breeding, if Dr. E. A. Gorman, city health officer, who returned yesterday from a three weeks' trip to Habana and New Orleans, falls in with plans said to be contemplated by the committee on health of city council, of which Alderman Maurice Wilkins, is the chairman. Alexandria has never staggered under the prodding of the deadly stegomyia fasciata, but his brother, the cluex pungens, or ordinary cess-pool mosquito, though with a less hifalutin name, is an annual visitor. This year he is to be shown that he is not welcome, unless plans suggested go unheeded and the Rosemont Citizens' Association runs out of writing material.

That association, through its president, Edward H. Kemper, recently submitted to council a report of D. L. Van Dine, an entomologist in the Agricultural Department, who several weeks ago made a personal inspection of Rosemont and its environs, and that paper is now before the health committee. Mr. Van Dine finds nothing to criticize in Rosemont proper, but he calls attention to the unsightly dumping ground near the Union Station and stagnant pools nearby, which, he says offer unlimited possibilities for the development of the common culex. He suggests remedies such as draining and oiling, and these suggestions, it is understood, will now be submitted by the health committee to the health officer, with a view of starting a campaign of extermination early in the season.

The members of the Rosemont Citizens' Association are very much in earnest, and they are being aided and abetted by other residents of the western section of the city. Their campaign is expected to stir into activity citizens of other sections of Alexandria, and those interested predict that the campaign will end the existence of disease-breeding 'dumps' within the corporate limits of the city.

SERIOUS LABOR SITUATION

Two Hundred Thousand Said to be About to Strike.

New York, May 1—New York city has, seldom if ever, been confronted with a more serious labor situation than that which is taking shape today. By sundown it is altogether probable that 200,000 workers, representing the bulk of the employees in various trades, will be on strike.

But it is not only in New York City that the situation is looming ominous. Today, May Day, strikes in about every walk of industrial activity are to be called, if demands previously presented by the workers are not met. As an example take such a seemingly timorous set of workers as the bakers. Their national organization embraces some 100,000 men. In every city of any size they have demanded higher wages to be paid beginning May 1. It is altogether likely that the demands will be met in New York City, where there are 15,000, and that there will be no strike

the demands will not be met, and that there will in consequence be a walk-out.

The spirit of unrest has spread and is spreading to every nook and corner of the country. In the words of one commentator on the economic aspect of the situation today, never before has the country been face to face with such a widespread demand for higher wages and shorter hours. Locally the numbers of workers involved are divided as follows: Garment workers, 60,000; metal workers, 40,000; bakers, 15,000; painters, 20,000; carpenters, 20,000; mineral workers, 1,200; architectural iron workers and bronze erectors, 4,500, and steam plumbers and plumbers, who are not making demands, but who will probably be forced out of work 10,000.

Perhaps the most important of the future pending and threatened strikes is that of the four great railroad brotherhoods, the trainmen, the engineers, the firemen, and the conductors. Four hundred thousand men are affected.

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OFFICIAL

An ordinance to establish the curb and crown grades on Duke Street from the bridge over Hooft's Run to the bridge over the Washington Southern Ry. Company tracks.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Alexandria that the curb and crown grades of the roadway on Duke St. from the bridge over Hooft's Run to the bridge over the Washington Southern Railway Company's tracks be and is hereby established at elevations above city datum of mean low tide as follows:

Section 1. Beginning at the centre of the stone bridge over Hooft's Run at elevation 15 76-100 feet, thence a level grade for 132 feet, thence an ascending curved grade for 200 feet to elevation 18 68-100 feet, thence an ascending grade of 2 92-100 per cent for 400 feet to elevation 30 38-100 feet; thence an ascending curved grade for 200 feet to elevation 34 08-100 feet; thence an ascending grade of 8-10 per cent for 200 feet to elevation 35 68-100 feet; thence an ascending curved grade for 100 feet to elevation 37 02-100 feet; thence an ascending grade of 1 88-100 feet for 450 feet to elevation 45 48-100 feet; thence an ascending curved grade for 100 feet to elevation 48 50-100 feet; thence an ascending grade of 4 16-100 per cent for 175 feet to elevation 55 78-100 feet; thence an ascending curved grade for 25 feet to elevation 56 32-100 feet the floor of the bridge over the Washington Southern Railway Company tracks.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its passage. Passed the Common Council April 25th 1916.

HOWARD W. SMITH, President. Passed the Board of Aldermen, April 25th, 1916.

HENRY K. FIELD, President. Approved April 27th, 1916. THOMAS A. FISHER, Mayor. Teste Daniel R. Stansbury, C. C.

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N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information, not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:37 A. M. Daily—Local between Washington and Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C and O., No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop; Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Augusta. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service. Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M. Local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special. Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Asheville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, Sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets reservations, etc., apply to S. D. SHELTON

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00; 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 20, 9 00, 9 20; 10 00, 10 20, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, 11 55.

Sundays and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 6 55, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, 11 55, 12 00.

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Sundays as above except 6 25 and 6 40 A. M. and 11 50 P. M.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect March 10, 1916

For Washington and points north daily at 7:33, 8:08, 12:01, 12:16, 12:23, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 6:16, 8:53, 11:33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:53, (local) and 10:17 a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 5:17 (local) 6:57, 9:47, p. m. daily.

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RESOLVED: That the Washington Country Club, Incorporated, be dissolved in the manner provided by law, and that the officers take the steps necessary to affect such dissolution. 16-law 4-w.

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